Progress of Delhi Metro

860. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:
SHRI SABIR ALI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Metro lines presently operating in Delhi;

(b) the details of the works in progress; and

(c) the proposals for the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. has reported the following details of Metro lines presently operating in Delhi:—

Corridor	Length (km.)	No. of Stations
Dilshad Garden-Shahdara-Rithala	25.09	21
Jahangirpuri-Vishwavidyalaya-Central Secretariat	17.36	14
Dwarka Sub-City — Indraprastha — New Ashok Nagar	40.17	35

(b) The details of the works in progress are as under:—

Corridor	Total length (km.)	No. of Stations	Physical progress as on 31.10.2009
Central Secretariat — Qutab Minar	12.53	10	71%
Yamuna Bank-Anand Vihar ISBT	6.17	05	92%
Inderlok/Kirtinagar-Mundka	18.46	16	82%
Dwarka Sector-9 to 21	2.76	1	70%
Qutab Minar-Delhi Border	7.42	4	81%
Central Secretariat-Badarpur	20.01	16	58%
New Delhi Railway Station-IGI Airport-Dwarka Sector-21	22.70	6	68%

(c) DMRC has reported the following proposals for the future. However, these may get changed during detailed studies by DMRC and consultations with stake holders:—

Corridor	Total length (km.)
1	2
Gazipur-Mayur Vihar Phase 1 Extension-Sarai Kale Khan — Nizammudin Station — Moolchand — AIIMS-Bhikaji Cama Place — Dhaula Kuan	25

1	2
Mukundpur-Adarsh Nagar-Netaji Subhas Place-Shivaji Park	9
Sector 18, NOIDA-Kalkaji-Seikh Sarai-Malviya Nagar-Vasant Kunj-NH8	23
Ashok Park-Karol Bagh-Pahar Ganj-New Delhi Railway	7
Central Secretariat-Barakhamba Road-Delhi Gate-Kashmere Gate	7
Shiv Vihar-Yamuna Vihar-Seelampur-Yamuna Bank	11
Jahangirpuri-Badli	3

Detailed project report has not been completed so far for these proposals.

Clearances required for DMRC

861. SHRI SABIR ALI:
SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DMRC has been doing some of the works without obtaining necessary clearance from other concerned agencies such as NDMC, Heritage Conservation or Delhi Urban Arts Commission;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Installation of statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate

862. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the year 1994, Union Cabinet had decided to install a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in India Gate lawns, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) and (b) The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 29.07.1992 decided to install a statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate leaving the exact location to be decided by the Minister of Urban Development in consultation with others. In the year 1995, a group of Ministers, on the directions of Union Cabinet, considered the matter and recommended that the statue of Mahatma Gandhi be installed at the present site of the canopy of India Gate. However, in response to a Writ Petition, the Delhi High Court passed an interim order on 26.07.1995 restraining the Government from altering/removing/demolishing the canopy at India Gate Complex. The High Court finally disposed off the matter on 09.03.2005 in terms of its above interim order.